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For: TAPE-LIKE OBJECT FEEDING DEVICE AND LABEL TAPE PRINTING DEVICE

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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference <u>1</u> is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references <u>1-3</u> were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references <u>1-3</u> are attached hereto.

5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.

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